

EQUITABLE AFFAIRS.

New York Officials Are Becoming Active.

District Attorney Jerome Expresses Intention to Commence Prosecutions at Once if Evidence Justifies.

New York, June 24.—The regular summer vacation of the court of general sessions will be suspended this year so that the court may be available if District Attorney Jerome begins prosecution in connection with the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society. This action was taken upon the request of District Attorney Jerome.

Mr. Jerome in making his motion to suspend the court's vacation, said he had a letter from Gov. Higgins offering to place the evidence obtained by the superintendent of Insurance Hendricks at Mr. Jerome's disposal. Mr. Jerome added: "It is my desire to have that evidence and it is my intention to go through it very thoroughly. I am not in a position to know at this time whether there has been a violation of the law but it is my duty to find out."

"It is unusual for the governor to address a letter such as I have received to the district attorney and it focuses public attention upon me. I have made arrangements with Justice Davy of the criminal branch of the supreme court and he will continue the June term of that court through the summer. The powers of both courts can, if necessary, be invoked. It will take me sometime to learn whether I shall need the assistance of the courts."

Attorney General Julius M. Mayer was at his office Friday engaged in going over the proceedings of the Equitable society. When asked how soon he would begin action against the Equitable officers scored in the Hendricks report Mr. Mayer replied: "Action will be taken as soon as it is physically possible and it will not be a matter of weeks but of days only, before we will be ready. Not only have I got to go over the Hendricks report but the testimony which preceded that report and on which the report is based."

Want Rates Readjusted.

Topeka, Kan., June 28.—The leading interior grocery jobbers of Kansas Monday made application to the state board of railroad commissioners for a readjustment of the Missouri river freight rates. They want the advantages of the same proportional reductions that are enjoyed by the Missouri river points. The application is the opening of a contest between the Missouri river and interior jobbers, as, if the rate is changed, it will make much more competition for the Missouri river men.

Human Head on Cowcatcher.

Topeka, Kan., June 28.—On the cowcatcher of a Santa Fe freight train which arrived in the yards here at 10 o'clock was found affixed a human head. Telephoning back over the route towards Atchison it was found to have been severed from the body of Herbert Kent, son of Thomas Kent of Nortonville, the body lying beside the track near that point. It is supposed that young Kent was walking along the track.

Pennsylvania Limited Wrecked.

Lima, O., June 28.—Pennsylvania train No. 2, the limited eastbound from Chicago to New York, ran into a switch engine with a number of cars in the local yards of that company here at 10:30 Tuesday night. Night Yardmaster Kendrick had a leg cut off and he is believed to be fatally injured. The passenger train did not leave the track and no passengers were hurt, although they were all badly shaken up.

Kansans Get Fellowships.

New Haven, Conn., June 28.—The university fellowships in the graduate school to students from various institutions were announced and include the following: Carrie I. Woodrow, college of Emporia, Emporia, Kan.; Julius W. Eggleston, Amherst college, Harvard university, Gold, Col.; Elmer McCullum, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.; T. Sakai, Okayama medical college, Tokyo, Japan.

New Railroad Charter.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 28.—A charter was issued Tuesday by the secretary of state for the Kansas City & Excelsior Springs Railroad company. The capital stock is \$350,000. The road will extend 30 miles, between Kansas City, Mo., and Excelsior Springs, Mo. The directors are W. J. Thurman, McKinney, Tex.; A. F. Martin, C. D. Pratt, James Williams and E. C. Jaccard, all of Kansas City.

Daily Oil Output.

Chanute, Kan., June 26.—The report of the Prairie Oil company for the last week increases the average daily pipe line run for June to more than 22,000 barrels. Last week's statement showed the runs had dropped to 18,000 daily. The daily average delivered to refineries, however, still remains about 5,000 barrels.

WILL NOT ACCEPT TERMS.

Chicago Teamsters Vote to Continue the Strike—Meeting Called to Raise Funds.

Chicago, June 27.—By a practically unanimous vote Monday night the teamsters refused to accept the terms recently offered by the employers and the latest peace prospect in the strike has vanished. The terms offered by the employers were those which have been published from time to time with the addition that the question of wearing the union button should be left for decision with the individual employers. Only two unions, the department store drivers and the express drivers, voted on the question, the other unions agreeing in advance to accept the decision of these two unions.

President Shea has issued a call for a general meeting of all the local teamsters' unions to be held Tuesday night. He has announced that the only question to come before the meeting is that of financing the present strike. Other labor men declare, however, that the chief topic of discussion will be the spreading of the strike.

A FIREMAN'S BRAVERY.

Will Probably Lose His Life as the Result of His Efforts to Save a Child.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 23.—In saving the life of a 2½-year-old child which had wandered on the railroad track near Powell, Neb., the left leg of George Poehl, a St. Joseph and Grand Island fireman, was wrenched off at the knee. As the heavy freight train rounded a curve, the child was discovered a short distance ahead. Brakes were applied but it was seen that the train could not be stopped in time and that the child paid no attention to it. Poehl climbed to the pilot and grasped the baby as the pilot reached the spot, throwing it from the track uninjured. The fireman's foot slipped as the child was hurled to one side and was caught under the pilot and literally wrenched off above the ankle. He was brought to a hospital here and his death is momentarily expected. Poehl has a little brother. He said that when he saw the child on the track he thought what he would do in case it were his brother and resolved to do the same for another.

BOODLE CASES CONTINUED.

Cases of Alleged Missouri Bribe Takers Go Over Until Next Term of Court.

Jefferson City, June 27.—The cases of former Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee, charged with perjury, and State Senator F. H. Ferris, and C. A. Smith, charged with bribery, which were set for hearing Monday in the circuit court, were continued until July 31, which is the first day of the July term of court. Attorney General Hadley is busy at this time in the inquiry into the methods of the oil companies, and, it is stated, could not prepare for trial at this time of the Smith and Ferris cases, and as Lee is said to have consented to testify in those cases his case was continued until after they are disposed of, although set for hearing on the same day.

Cashier Arrested for Forgery.

Clinton, Mo., June 27.—Thomas M. Cassey, cashier of the defunct Salmon and Salmon bank was arrested Sunday on a charge of forging two notes aggregating \$10,000 preferred by W. N. Stevens. Cassey had hypothecated notes in Kansas City and copies were found in banks here by bank examiner Cook Cassey is a son of the late Geo. M. Cassey, known as "the Cattle King of Missouri." The Salmon bank affairs are in a deplorable shape and apparently depositors will realize little.

To Prosecute Railroads.

Washington, June 27.—The attorney general has placed the matter of carrying out the president's directions to prosecute certain railroad corporations, including the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company for giving rebates, under the direction of Assistant Attorney General Purdy. The latter will devote all of his time for the present to this work and has gone to Kansas City for that purpose.

Electric Railway to Olathe.

Kansas City, Mo., June 26.—The construction of the Kansas City, Olathe, Lawrence & Topeka Electric railway will begin Monday according to a statement made by William B. Strang, president of the company. He said: "We hope to be carrying passengers between Kansas City and Lenexa in 90 days, and if we have no further trouble in gaining rights of way we shall do so. We hope to have the line finished to Olathe by October 15. We have men in the field west of Olathe looking for a route for the line to Lawrence and Topeka."

New Daily for Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 28.—Albert T. Reid, of Topeka, and Fred W. Jamison, of Leavenworth, have incorporated the Post Publishing Company, and will commence the publication of an afternoon daily in Leavenworth about August 1.

EACH HAS NAMED TWO

M. Nelidoff and Baron Rosen Will Represent Russia.

The Unofficial Announcement Is Also Made That Baron Komura and Kogoro Takahira Will Act for Japan.

Washington, June 27.—Russia has given reassurance of its intention in the peace negotiations by placing the president in possession of the tentative selection of her plenipotentiaries, as follows: M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, and Baron Rosen, the newly appointed Russian ambassador at Washington. Russia thus having taken the initiative it is believed Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister during his call at the White house Monday informally told the president that Japan's selections, also tentative, were Baron Komura, the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington.

Official announcement of the names of the plenipotentiaries is withheld for several reasons. M. Nelidoff's health may not permit him to make the trip and pressure of official work may necessitate the presence in Tokio of Baron Komura. Mr. Takahira and Baron Rosen are regarded as the certain ones and the belief is that unless something unforeseen should occur, both Russia and Japan will consent to the official announcement of the personnel of the Washington conference within a few days. In any event both missions will consist of many advisers, including army and possibly naval officers and officials from the foreign offices in Tokio and St. Petersburg. It is expected that altogether each mission may number ten or twelve. Should six plenipotentiaries be chosen, both Russia and Japan have names under consideration which will enable them to announce their plenipotentiaries without delay.

TO BE SUGAR WAR.

Hawaiian Parties Controlling 400,000 Tons Have Purchased California Refineries.

Honolulu, June 26.—The Sugar Factors company, representing all of the sugar interests here outside those of the Speckels Sugar company, has purchased for approximately \$2,000,000 the controlling interest in the Crockett, Calif., refinery and intends to be by next January refining the Hawaiian product in competition with the Speckels company.

It is expected that there will be a lively fight. The sugar factors company controls 340,000 of the 400,000 tons of the annual sugar crop of Hawaii and has it is stated renewed for three years its contract with eastern refineries to dispose of the crop with the provision of being allowed to refine up to 150,000 tons on the Pacific coast.

The Sugar Factors say they have been paying yearly \$1,250,000 to the Speckels refineries because they were unable to compete and they now propose to resist the Speckels interests. The Sugar Factors company was organized last year for the purpose of combining interests here to oppose the Speckels company.

PRESIDENT TO HARVARD.

Will Attend Commencement Exercises There and Then Go to Oyster Bay for Summer.

Washington, June 27.—President Roosevelt left Washington at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by special train over the Pennsylvania railroad for Cambridge, Mass., to attend the commencement exercises at Harvard university.

The president will not return to Washington, but will go to Oyster Bay, where he will spend the heated season at his summer home at Sagamore Hill. He was accompanied by Secretary Loeb, the White house staff, secret service men and representatives of the press associations.

Just before the departure of the special train Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, was driven to the station, having been unable to reach the White house Monday to bid the president farewell. He was met on the platform by Mr. Roosevelt and they held a hurried conversation, during which they clasped hands warmly. When the ambassador left the train the signal was given for the start. The president waved his farewells until the special was well out of the train sheds.

A Rock Island Cut-Off.

Clifton, Kan., June 28.—It is pretty definitely decided that the Rock Island road intends building the line as soon as possible from Fairbury to Clifton, using the present main line south from Clifton to Broughton and the further construction of the line from Broughton to some point near Enterprise on the Salina branch, using this line the remainder of the way to Herrington. Thus by a construction of 40 miles a new route will be opened from Omaha to the south direct 100 miles shorter

The Cheerful Idiot.

"When I was on the farm," began the Cheerful Idiot, who had been humming "Annie Laurie."
"Where you should have stayed indefinitely," remarked the Tired Citizen, with considerable heat.
"When I was on the farm," went on the C. I., calmly, "we had a donkey we called Max Welton, because his brays were so bonny. Ha, ha, ha, ha!"—Baltimore American.

His Opinion.

Dr. Pills—See that squeezed-in waist? That's what they call an hour-glass girl.
Dr. Bills—Hour-glass girl, eh?
"Yes. What do you think of her?"
"Well, if she keeps up that sort of lacing I should say her sands of life will not be long in running out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., June 26.—Special.—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market to-day."

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Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

Not So Great.

Mifkins—What do you think of that fellow Uppson?
Bifkins—Not much. If he was to jump in a mill pond his waves wouldn't drown any ducks.—Chicago Daily News.

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